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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Yasuhiko KOJIMA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 09/918,645	) Examiner: Richard R. Bueker
Filed: August 1, 2001	) )
For: GAS PHASE GROWTH SYSTEM, METHOD OF OPERATING THE SYSTEM, AND VAPORIZER FOR THE SYSTEM	) ) )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to the examination, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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